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CITY NOTES

SUGAR NEEDED-There is great need of sugar at the Home for the Friendless.

REGULAR MEETING-There will be a regular meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons this evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a social.

BROWNING LITERARY SOCIETY-An important meeting of the Browning Literary Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

REPORT BRONCHITIS-The cause in the high school committee's report reading that the tuition would be \$15, \$20 and \$30 a quarter is erroneous. These are the yearly rates.

DEFERRED UNTIL SPRING-The official board of the Green Ridge Baptist church, at its meeting last night, decided to defer until spring the erection of the new church building.

APPOINTED SECRETARY-W. S. Gould was last evening appointed secretary to the Scranton Lodge of Elks, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. P. McLean.

PAY DAYS-The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will pay its men at the machine and car shops of this city today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid at the Grassy Island mine at Olyphant, and the Delaware mine at Mill Creek, yesterday.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON-The Women's Patriotic Association of the city will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church parlors. The Rev. William Jessup and Mrs. Jessup, of Ziehl's, will make addresses. The public are cordially invited.

WANT BETTER PROTECTION-A number of members of the Greek Orthodox church of the West Side yesterday petitioned Mayor Mohr to have the church building protected by fire insurance. They allege that on Wednesday night seven windows were broken and other injury done to the church.

TYPHOID FEVER CASES-Cases of typhoid fever are being received nearly every day at the Lackawanna hospital, there being seven there at present. As the hospital is overcrowded, the advisability of discharging some of the minor cases to make room for typhoid patients is being considered.

EYE BADLY INJURED-Frank Howe, of the Blue Avenue, had his right eye badly injured yesterday morning while at work in South Scranton. A piece of lead chipped from a pipe by another workman struck the eye nearly cutting it in two. Dr. Connors, who is attending him, is not yet sure whether the sight will be lost or not.

EXCURSION TO BINGHAMTON-The Home for the Friendless excursion to Binghamton next Thursday, promises to be the most important event of the kind in the history of the institution. Arrangements have been made for the train to stop at all points along the route where tickets are sold. The managers should receive the hearty cooperation of the public in the sale of tickets, and it is hoped that no one will refuse to buy. One dollar is a cheap rate for a \$2.50 trip. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has given except unusually generous terms and this is an excellent opportunity to help the Home.

TO ARRANGE A RECEPTION. Odd Fellows to Give P. J. Vetter a Warm Home Greeting.

In the parlors of the Lackawanna lodge of Odd Fellows, on Wyoming avenue, a meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock of representatives of all the cantons, encampments, subordinates and Rebekahs to arrange for a reception to be given in honor of the return of P. J. Vetter, past district deputy of the order.

Mr. Vetter is expected home from the Klondike on Monday. The reception will be held some time later during the week.

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IN SESSION MANY HOURS

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a pill that would drop them from the seventeenth heaven with a dull, sickening thud. A letter from R. J. Foster was read inviting the delegates to visit the School of Mines and another from Major W. S. Millar, exalted ruler of the Elks, inviting all delegates who are Elks to attend a social session held last night at the Elks' rooms.

Mr. Nutt, of Philadelphia, moved to elect the hall of all persons not delegates, but his motion was tabled. Mr. Tison, of Philadelphia, said: "We want the whole country to know what we are doing."

A resolution recommending to the carriers the autobiography of S. S. Cox, recently compiled by M. H. Northup, of Syracuse, was adopted. Chairman Graham, of the Mutual Benefit association, trustees, read an interesting report on the standing of that organization.

Resolutions were adopted disapproving of carriers taking their vacations during the session of substitutes being required to wear the letter "S" on their coat sleeves.

Vice-President Tubor read his annual report and was accorded a vote of thanks for his efficient service. At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned for dinner.

In the Afternoon.

AT THE opening of the afternoon session the report of the committee on revision of the constitution was submitted and taken up for consideration section by section. Chairman Keller read the report and also spoke frequently in defense of clauses that were attacked.

An attempt to make the conventions biennial instead of annual was lost by an overwhelming vote. The "noes" shook the chandeliers.

Delegate Klefner, of Omaha, wanted to insert in the second section the words "advisory board" for "executive board," in anticipation of the adoption of a provision reorganizing the list of officers and cutting off a number of committeemen for the purpose of saving expenses.

On Mr. Fitzgerald's point of order the chair ruled the motion premature.

Mr. McFadden, of St. Louis, opposed the provision allowing state and district organizations a representative in the convention. Messrs. Curtin, of Lynn, Mass.; Maher and Loughed, of Detroit, spoke for the retention of this provision, arguing that through state and district organizations the distant cities and small towns had their only means of securing representation.

Chairman Keller made a lengthy and telling speech along the same lines. He also argued that it was a matter of self-protection for the national association to bring the state and district associations under its jurisdiction. The McFadden amendment was lost.

Delegate O'Brien, of Cleveland, wanted forty instead of twenty made the basis of representation, but the big cities killed it. Secretary Cantwell spoke in favor of the proposition arguing that the conventions were becoming too unwieldy. "Sixteen is one is the proper ratio," he remarked facetiously. Hisses followed. Chairman Keller, of the committee on constitutional revision, argued against cutting down the basis of representation, as did also Messrs. Duffy, of Youngstown; Finnin, of Binghamton, and a number of others. The vote in favor of retaining twenty as the basis of representation was carried by another overwhelming majority.

When the article on "Officers and Elections" came up for adoption, Mr. Klefner, of Omaha, and his colleague, Mr. Mackey, made a fight to throw out the executive committee of five and substitute for it an advisory board composed of the president, secretary, treasurer and committee of three on legislation. Their purpose in this was to save the expenses incurred by the attendance of a large body at the meetings held between conventions and also at conventions.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Kelly, of New York, and Graham, of Chicago, spoke against this, characterizing it as false economy and a dangerous proceeding, concentrating too much power, as was claimed, in a few men and taking away the only check the body at large has on the salaried officers.

The Klefner proposition received only three votes. The clause as finally adopted provides for a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, executive board of five, legislative committee of three, constitution and by-laws committee of three, one vice-president from each state, and a civil service committee of three. The last named committee was inserted on motion of Mr. Raedel, of Scranton.

The proposition to place all the money in the general fund instead of putting aside a third for the work of the legislative committee was productive of lengthy debate. The committee's idea was to have the different departments present an estimate of their expenses

for the coming year and have the convention appropriate as much as it may deem wise to meet the estimate. The committee's recommendation was finally adopted. If a deficit occurs the succeeding convention can take it up. The Louisiana delegation wanted it prescribed that a state association could be formed of three branches instead of five, as their state has only three branches, there being very few free delivery cities in that state. The convention granted the request.

Mr. Schock, of Chicago, wanted to increase the bond of the treasurer from \$7,000 to \$50,000, but it was voted down. A recess was taken at 6 o'clock to convene at 8 o'clock for executive session.

Night Session.

THE night session was taken up almost entirely with the consideration of the initiative and referendum clause, which the committee so strongly urges in its report. The clause reads as follows:

Any three members of a branch in good and regular standing may present, in writing signed by them, at a regular branch meeting, amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which, if endorsed by at least two others and referred as provided above.

Any resolution or amendment which shall have passed at a meeting of this association shall, upon the written request of ten branches containing not less than fifty members, be referred to all the branches of this association for their approval or rejection, a majority of all votes cast being necessary to repeal said amendment or resolution.

Upon petition of a majority of the members of ten (10) Branches of this National Association, in good standing, any amendment to the constitution, or any resolution, shall be published in the Postal Record, and a copy of said amendment sent to every Branch immediately after its publication in the Postal Record, and at least thirty (30) days prior to our annual meeting, when they shall be referred to all branches of this association, and a formal ballot of the membership present. The result of said ballot shall be forwarded to the National secretary, under seal of the branch, who shall cause the same to be printed in our official paper, the Postal Record, at least thirty (30) days prior to our annual meeting, when they shall be referred to all branches of this association, and a formal ballot of the membership present.

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Any Branch failing to certify its vote to the national secretary within sixty (60) days after a resolution or amendment has been referred, shall be declared operative and in force on the first day of the month following its publication in the Record.

The National association, in convention assembled, may, by a majority vote, refer any resolution or amendment to the constitution to the various Branches for a vote thereon.

All amendments to this constitution shall, unless otherwise provided for, take effect on the first day of the month following the usual meeting at which they were adopted.

Although the session lasted till after 1 o'clock this morning the consideration of the report was not concluded. Adjournment was made to 8 o'clock this morning.

Last Night's Concert.

OF ALL the outdoor musical fetes of this summer, none was more pleasant than the serenade concert last evening in honor of Hon. William Connell and Colonel E. H. Ripple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connell, on Vine street. It had been expected that a serenade would be given at the residence of each gentleman, but the spacious lawn of Mr. Connell was specially fitted up with electric lights, rugs and ample seating accommodations, and the Letter Carriers' band occupied a station at the right, the Glee club on the left.

In the trees above many electric lights gleamed and the brilliantly illuminated space extended far out into the street, where thousands of listeners made up a vast throng reaching in every direction.

It was a beautiful evening, pleasantly cool, and the music sounded exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell and Colonel and Mrs. Ripple greeted the entertainers of the evening from the veranda where many guests were seated.

The youthful leader of the band carried the golden earnest presented him Monday night and which he said would have bought a house in Scranton. The band played a march by Billings, a reverie, "The Wayside Chapel," by Wilson, "Smoky Mokes," which was enjoyed, following with "March of the Men of Harlech," and closing with the "Star Spangled Banner," in which the Glee club joined.

The latter, under the direction of Professor John T. Watkins, sang with unusually fine effect. The selections were favorite ones, among which were "The Martyrs of the Arena," "Peace to the Souls of Heroes," "Arabella," a Welsh melody, and a Welsh hymn. The songs were received with much enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Connell made a graceful speech of thanks on the part of Colonel Ripple and himself.

Praise from Brooklyn.

Station A, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6, Editor of The Tribune:

IT IS the unanimous opinion of every letter carrier in this office that the city of Scranton, Pa., is all right in length, breadth and depth, for we were down in a coal mine and were shown all around. We were wet by the water in it and met many of the four footed friends of the miners. We saw some leader of the mine do and were told everything about how mining is carried on. Don't be surprised if your population is made larger by a

lot of Gray backs from the city of churches. How will we ever forget the way the people of your city offered us their homes, lives and all the hospitality which could be offered? The decorations were above and beyond anything we have been privileged to see at our conventions. Your city is truly the Electric City of the United States and is continuously bright.

And the ladies, how could we forget them! They were first at the train, first at the line of march and first in the hearts of the letter carriers. They must all have the hidden charm of everlasting life for they were all young, fair and chic. It was sad to say good bye and memory is our only hope for we see them by it.

Your streets are fine, so broad, so well paved and kept so clean; the police are the finest and the stores would be a credit to any city of twice the size.

This short and only half told tale, is put on paper as a sort of resolution to the good people of your city for what they did for us and for which we can never repay them except in our good fellowship and a hope that they may always be prosperous and happy.

Yours, etc., C. F. HAGUE.

Stanley's Big Card.

BELOW is given a reproduction of the big wooden postal card, 16x 2 1/2 inches in size, which was sent from Colorado Springs, Cal., to delegate Tim L. Stanley, who represents the carriers of that place at the convention. Mr. Stanley was quietly married the evening he left for Scranton and the big postal card contained the congratulations of the other employees in the Colorado Springs office. The address side of the postal was as follows:

MILEAGE SYSTEM. The mileage system of pay is substituted for the per diem and it gives a good-sized raise in wages to nearly every crew on the road. Brakemen all



On the reverse side of it were the names of the senders and this picture of Cupid:



At Nay Rug Park.

THE visiting ladies spent a very enjoyable day at Nay Rug Park as the guests of the ladies' auxiliary. Miss Campbell and her associates were assisted in entertaining by a committee of the local carriers and between them the guests were delightfully entertained.

The New York Letter Carriers' band was in attendance and rendered a choice selection of concert numbers at the pavilion. The visitors were much impressed with the rugged and beautiful scenery of the park and seemed bent on exploring its every nook and corner.

Notes of the convention will be found on page 2.

Change of Time on the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad.

A new time table will go into effect on the above railroad. The Lake Ariel trains, also the Lake Ariel Sunday trains, will be discontinued on and after Monday, Sept. 11th 1899.

Fine wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.

SCHEDULE READY FOR SIGNATURES

AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN.

Both Sides Declare It to Be Highly Satisfactory and the Grand Chiefs Say the Men Ought to Be Highly Pleased at the Work of the Committee—Outline of the Terms Agreed Upon—Ten-Hour Day Granted for All Excepting Drill Crews—Salaries Largely Increased.

An agreement was reached yesterday afternoon in the conference between the Lackawanna officials and the joint committee of conductors and trainmen, and at 8 o'clock this morning they will come together to sign it.

Both sides declare themselves well pleased with the results. The employees say they were granted quite as much as they asked and more than they expected. Grand Chief Conductor Clark and Grand Chief Morrissey, of the Trainmen, say the committee ought to be well satisfied with its work. "The Lackawanna has a good schedule now," said Mr. Morrissey last night. "The men ought to be well pleased with it." Grand Chief Clark said: "The committee did its work well and was fairly treated by the company."

The mileage system of pay is substituted for the per diem and it gives a good-sized raise in wages to nearly every crew on the road. Brakemen all

over the system will be advanced from \$12 to \$15 a month. The brakemen on the Utica division will receive a general advance of \$15. The ten hour day is also allowed for all crews on all divisions except those employed in "drift" work. These latter will have their wages based on the twelve hour day, but will be allowed a lay off of one hour for meals. There is to be no distinction between head, middle and hind brakemen as formerly.

The through freights on the main line were taken as the basis of calculation in arranging the mileage schedule. Conductors on these trains will receive \$3.10 per hundred miles and brakemen \$2.06 per hundred miles. Passenger crews will receive a little less than this and local freights a little more.

The speed of trains, of course, regulated in a great measure the rate per mile allowed. The character of the road also figures extensively in this calculation.

For instance, a rate of \$2 per hundred miles is the pay for brakemen on through trains east of Elmira, including the Utica and Syracuse divisions. On these runs the country is level and good mileage can be made.

On the Buffalo division, where still longer runs can be made and practically passenger train time, the through freight conductors receive \$2.70 per hundred miles and the brakemen \$1.50 per hundred miles. Although there is a wide variance in the figures, it is claimed that the men all over the road will receive equal pay for equal labor.

FAY WILL BE THE SAME. In other words the brakemen on the level Buffalo division will make as much as one and eight-tenths cent per mile as the brakeman on the mountainous Scranton division who is allowed two and six one-hundredths cents per mile.

One hundred miles is considered a day's run. If a man runs over fifty miles he is allowed a full day. Less than fifty miles is counted half a day. If a man is called out of bed and then not sent out he is allowed twenty-five miles. If the engine and caboose are gotten out he is allowed fifty miles.

The ten hour day means this: A man

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must work ten hours before he can claim overtime. The committee wishes a denial made of the statements that they had possession of a copy of the engineers' schedule and that their grand chiefs were brought on here to ratify the agreement. The grand chiefs are simply consulted, they say.

UNDER AUSPICES OF TINNERS.

Vaudeville Entertainment Given in Music Hall. Tinnners' union, No. 38, conducted a vaudeville entertainment last evening in Music Hall. A good sized audience was present and heartily enjoyed the programme presented.

Eighteen numbers were given by over thirty artists from this city and vicinity. The hit of the evening was made by the Bandford sisters, two charming young ladies from North Scranton, who appeared twice on the bill. One of the young ladies, who is only about 15 years old, has a beautiful contralto voice and accompanied herself on the guitar. The other is also an accomplished musician in addition to being a clever monologue artist.

The programme will be repeated this evening and at the conclusion there will be dancing. The committee in charge of the affair is: Stewart Hutchinson, Patrick Buckley, Peter F. Yoon, Daniel Reagan and Hugh Frayne.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Robert Morgan was given seven days in police court yesterday morning for being drunk.

Patrick Walsh, charged with the same offense was discharged.

Thomas Watkins, the young boy who was the owner of the revolver with which young Shields was shot on Sunday evening, was held in \$200 bail for his appearance in court. His brother, Tiyon, who had the revolver in his hand, is still being held to await the result of the injuries of Shields. The latter was said to be in a very favorable condition at the Lackawanna hospital last evening.

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